



Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr

June 15, 1930 - February 24, 2025

Anna Merle Pepper Orr, 94, wife of the late Harrison Orr, of Walhalla, SC, passed away Monday, February 24, 2025, at Oconee Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, SC, Mrs. Orr was the daughter of the late Robert Frank and Bonnie Pritchett Pepper. She was a member of Walhalla First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Orr is survived by her son: Harrison Edwards Orr III (Chip); daughters: Teresa Orr Philpott (Larry), Regina Merle Orr and Kay Orr Lewis (Keevin); grandchildren: Tyler and Tiffany Orr, David and Michael Philpott, and Jennifer Reeves and Anna Lewis; great-grandchildren: Zach and Will Philpott, Madeline and Andrew Philpott, Savannah Lister, Jesse Valler and Kodi Reeves and Mason Orr; and great-great-grandchildren: GR Lister.

In addition to her husband and parents, Mrs. Orr was preceded in death by her brothers: BF Pepper, Bill Pepper and Raymond "Pedro" Pepper.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, February 28, 2025, at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to Walhalla First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 589, Walhalla, SC 29691.

The family is at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I was so sorry to hear of Merle's passing. She and Harrison were always so kind to my father and he spoke of them often. I was a high school Winn Dixie employee, hired by your dad and was always thought of them as a couple with an example for how life should be shared. Speak of her often and smile when you think of all the sweet memories and love she gave you..

Joan Miller Clute - March 03, 2025 at 09:48 AM

BD

“ Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Bobbie Duncan - March 02, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SH

“ Susan Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Susan Harper - March 01, 2025 at 04:09 PM

CP

“ *Cornelia Pepper lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Cornelia Pepper - February 28, 2025 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ *Jason Harden lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Jason Harden - February 27, 2025 at 07:29 PM

RK

“ *Ron, Matthew and Ben Kolodziejczak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr.*



Ron, Matthew and Ben Kolodziejczak - February 27, 2025 at 04:06 PM

WL

“ *Warren & Lynnette lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Warren & Lynnette - February 27, 2025 at 09:51 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Wilson lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Deborah Wilson - February 27, 2025 at 08:44 AM

BB

“ *Barbara Burrell lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Barbara Burrell - February 26, 2025 at 09:03 PM

JS

“ *Jean Shead lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Jean Shead - February 26, 2025 at 05:31 PM

LH

“ *Larry and Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - February 26, 2025 at 05:01 PM

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Wayne F. Barton - February 26, 2025 at 03:24 PM

JH

“ Jeanette Hamor lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Jeanette Hamor - February 26, 2025 at 02:36 PM

AA

“ Ann W. Anderson lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Ann W. Anderson - February 26, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr.



February 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

RP

“ *Merle was an absolute blessing to everyone who knew her. Always trying to go out of her way to help or show Christ's love toward others. She blessed so many of us and was such a remarkable lady. She will be missed but what beautiful memories we will hold of her.*

Ron Potts - February 26, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DA

“ *Don & Darlene Albertson lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Don & Darlene Albertson - February 26, 2025 at 09:47 AM

LT

“ *Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr*



Leland and Richadene Talley - February 25, 2025 at 09:28 PM

PA

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. Prayers for your family*



Patty Alger - February 25, 2025 at 09:19 PM

BL

“ Teresa, Regina, Chip, Kay and family, please accept my deepest condolences. I'll keep you in my thoughts and prayers. May God's Love and Promise give you comfort in the days ahead.



Burgess (Bird) Laye - February 25, 2025 at 08:07 PM

PA

“ Philip Addis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Philip Addis - February 25, 2025 at 07:39 PM

KB

“ Kristy Billingsley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Kristy Billingsley - February 25, 2025 at 06:43 PM

KH

“ Merle was a dear friend and faithful church member while I was pastor at First Baptist. I look forward to seeing her and Harrison in Heaven. Praying for the family!

Ken Hood - February 25, 2025 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ *Meagan, Jessica, Katie, & Kelly purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr.*



Meagan, Jessica, Katie, & Kelly - February 25, 2025 at 05:05 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr*



Barbara Burrell - February 25, 2025 at 04:51 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr*



Harold Alexander - February 25, 2025 at 04:35 PM

SR

“ *Steve Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr*



Steve Reid - February 25, 2025 at 04:20 PM

MH

“ *Michael & Diane Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr*



Michael & Diane Hughes - February 25, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr.*



February 25, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr.*

February 25, 2025 at 03:24 PM

RL

“ *Russell Lemere lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr*



Russell Lemere - February 25, 2025 at 03:22 PM

KH

“ Kay And Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Kay and Pat Hall - February 25, 2025 at 02:58 PM

JM

“ Jim & Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Jim & Becky Manley - February 25, 2025 at 02:50 PM

FC

“ Frieda Sloan Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merle Pepper Orr



Frieda Sloan Cobb - February 25, 2025 at 02:46 PM

WS

“ Wayne and Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Wayne and Peggy Sibbett - February 25, 2025 at 02:39 PM

RR

“ Rod Reid lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Rod Reid - February 25, 2025 at 02:34 PM

JB

“ joyce brewer lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



joyce brewer - February 25, 2025 at 02:20 PM

TS

“ Trent Smith lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Trent Smith - February 25, 2025 at 02:05 PM

EL

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all. Dennis & Elaine Wyatt

Elaine - February 25, 2025 at 01:58 PM

SB

“ Stacy Belue lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Stacy Belue - February 25, 2025 at 01:53 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Merle Orr



Wanda Long - February 25, 2025 at 01:51 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the family! 🙏 Steve & Debbie



Steve Harvey - February 25, 2025 at 01:22 PM

JW

“ Jeanette Wilson lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Jeanette Wilson - February 25, 2025 at 01:21 PM

DQ

“ Prayers for the family and friends 🙏🙏



Durell Quarles - February 25, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TS

“ Terry & Kay Sanders lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Terry & Kay Sanders - February 25, 2025 at 01:09 PM

IR

“ Dink&Iris Duncan lit a candle for Mrs Merle Pepper Orr



irisduncan - February 25, 2025 at 12:33 PM

GC

“ Sending prayers and love to the family 🙏❤️



Gene Carpenter - February 25, 2025 at 12:25 PM

SA

“ *Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Sherry Abbott - February 25, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MC

“ *Hovie & Martha Crenshaw*



Martha Crenshaw - February 25, 2025 at 12:12 PM

TR

“ *Terry Rankin lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Terry Rankin - February 25, 2025 at 12:11 PM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudrrmilk lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr*



Leonard Loudrrmilk - February 25, 2025 at 12:09 PM

OM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of great loss and sorrow. God's blessings to you. Love, Mark and Ouida

Ouida McDow - February 25, 2025 at 11:56 AM

SD

“ Sonya Carver Dobson lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Sonya Carver Dobson - February 25, 2025 at 11:55 AM

KO

“ Kathy and Randy Owens lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Kathy and Randy Owens - February 25, 2025 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Merle Orr



Dave & Donna Stephens - February 25, 2025 at 11:46 AM